

Social and Personal

The Misses Beverly, of "Blindfield," the beautiful old colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beverly, of Essex county, have had as their guests for the past week Miss Mary Welby Carter and Miss Juliet Carter, of Fauquier county. A number of entertainments have been given in their honor, notably among which were an automobile trip, sailing and fishing parties and several pretty house dances.

The Misses Carter will return to their homes in Fauquier and Loudoun counties this week, accompanied by Misses Della and Fanny Beverly. Later on they will all go to Boston by sea. In Boston they will be the guests of Mrs. Paul Whitin, formerly Miss Rebecca Carter, of Virginia, whose country estate is near that city.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Society of Colonial Dames of America will be held on Friday afternoon, May 25, in the parlors of the Woman's Club.

John Powell Concert.—A brilliant concert at the Rison Park Auditorium, in Danville, Va., was a most important and interesting event, and the audience was a very representative one.

Among the patrons for Mr. Powell's concert were Mrs. N. C. Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. John Bokwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Conway, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Harley, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dula, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Keen, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George Penn, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Overley, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. James, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Beards, Mrs. L. W. S. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lurich, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Meade, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Meade, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Tredway Gravelly, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, Mrs. L. C. Berkeley, Miss Connor, Miss Carrington, Mrs. M. K. Kelley, Miss Lawrence, Miss Adams, Miss M. H. Kennedy, Mrs. H. C. Tucker, Miss Patten Averett, Miss Jessie Brewer, Miss Richardson, Miss Wilcox, Miss Burdette, Miss Dot Richmond, Miss Annie Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes Davis and others.

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ter, Jean Bowie, left yesterday for Boston, Mass., where they will be the guests of the former's sister. They will spend some time in Maine and Putnam, N. Y., before returning to Richmond some time in September.

Mrs. Byrd Entertains.—Mrs. R. E. Byrd gave a delightful tea at her home on Amherst street, Winchester, on Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Harriet Ames, of Boston.

Mrs. Byrd entertains a great deal, both at her home in Winchester and in Richmond, where she spends part of every season.

Music in June.—The pupils of Miss Mary A. J. Melgahn will give a recital and musicals at the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium on Tuesday evening, June 4, at 8:15 o'clock. It will be a very interesting affair, and an attractive program will be rendered by the pupils of Miss Melgahn.

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ANNUAL COUNCIL IS IN SESSION

Delegates From Diocese of Virginia Are Meeting in Harrisonburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., May 22.—The 17th annual session of the council of the Diocese of Virginia convened here last night at 7:15 o'clock in Emmanuel Episcopal Church and will be in session until Friday at noon. About 150 delegates are present and are being entertained in the homes of the town. The opening services last night were held under the auspices of the Diocese Sunday School Commission. Rev. John Moncre, of Richmond, presiding. The speakers of the evening were Rev. W. Russell Bowie, of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Rev. William D. Smith, of Christ Church, Winchester, and Rev. James W. Morris, D. D., Monumental Church, of Richmond.

At the opening service this morning Rev. Robert A. Gibson, bishop of the Diocese of Virginia, administered the Holy communion, after which he delivered the annual address. Council adjourned at 1 P. M. and luncheon was served in the basement of the church. The afternoon business session lasted from 2:30 P. M. to 5 P. M. To-night at 8 o'clock a diocesan missionary service was held. The speakers were Rev. Robert A. Goodwin, of St. Johns Church, Richmond, Rev. John Moncre, of Richmond, Rev. Rev. J. D. Tucker, Jr., St. Paul's Church, and J. Stewart Bryan, of Richmond.

Lutherans in Conference. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., May 22.—The Southern Conference of the Virginia Synod of the Lutheran Church convened here last night and will be in session until to-morrow night. About thirty delegates are present. The conference last night. Conference opened this morning at 9 o'clock with a business session. Rev. D. F. H. of Augusta county, preached at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. P. Huddle, of Madison, spoke at 2 o'clock on "Child Training in the Home." Family prayer was discussed. Rev. J. W. Strickler preached to-night.

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MISSION SOCIETY IS IN CONFERENCE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., May 22.—The Woman's Home Mission society of the Virginia Methodist Conference began to-day its twenty-second annual meeting with the First Methodist Church of this city. The delegates, numbering seventy, were welcomed by Mrs. Eugene Carroll, on behalf of the missionary societies of Charlottesville, and by Dr. Gilby C. Kelly, on behalf of the Methodists of the city. The response was made by Mrs. R. A. Rosser. Among the speakers to-day was the Rev. W. A. Cooper. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. C. W. Hudgins, Mrs. Albert Mayo and Mrs. T. McN. Simpson.

The officers of the society are: Miss Lattie Roberts, Ashland, president; Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Farmville, first vice-president; Mrs. F. S. Hendrich, of Danville, second vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Maybree, of Richmond, third vice-president; Mrs. H. F. Richardson, of Richmond, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Minnie Folkes, of Richmond, recording secretary; Mrs. H. E. Wall, of Farmville, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alvan H. Martin, of Norfolk, press superintendent; Mrs. Robert Winfree, of Lynchburg, treasurer.

BY LA MARQUE DE FONTENAY. The Reichstag the other day, during the angry discussion on the subject of duelling, and the attacks upon the Emperor in connection therewith, a Socialist deputy made a remark to the effect that "if a prince were shot, there would promptly come an Imperial order to stop duelling." This conveys the impression that no prince has ever been killed in a duel, which is by no means the case as the following pathetic instance demonstrates. One of the members of the well known house of Wedel, for so long connected with the royal family of Hanover, on following the blinding of that country to Vienna, had the misfortune to become involved in the latter city, through no fault of his own, in a duel with one of his master's favorite nephews, a particularly quarrelsome young man, Prince Solms, and to wound him fatally in the encounter. Although Count Wedel was in no way to blame, yet he was forced to leave the employ of the King, all his previous devotion going for nothing, and to expatriate himself. But the most pathetic feature of the tragedy was the fact that the dead prince's mother was soon blind, like her half brother, the King of Hanover, and that she was led to believe that her son was traveling abroad, engaged in some confidential mission and letters purporting to have come from him and to have been written from various points of his journey were indignantly concocted and read aloud to her.

Just as this poor old lady was beginning to get concerned by the prolonged absence of her favorite boy, and when the pious fraud seemed to be on the point of exposure, she died very suddenly, after a short illness, and so did not learn until she had passed into the Great Beyond, that her son had preceded her there.

Some misapprehension seems to exist in the mind of the Socialist referred to, as to the influence of the Kaiser on the subject of the duels. Although he has not forbidden private combats altogether, he has so hedged them about with restrictions, that during his reign, the number of such affairs of honor has been reduced from considerably over 1,200 a year in the army and navy, to an average of less than a dozen yearly, and these only take place when a court of honor has found that a reconciliation of the difficulty is impossible, or in their estimation, inadvisable.

In England it is a felony to send a challenge, to fight a duel, or to

FUGITIVE INSURANCE AGENT IS CAPTURED IN NEBRASKA

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Newbern, N. C., May 22.—Chief of Police W. D. Rouse, of Dover, one of Sheriff J. W. Biddle's deputies, will leave to-morrow morning for Omaha, Neb., to take charge of Harold T. Pratt, the former Newbern insurance agent, who is alleged to have committed various offenses here several months ago and was captured in that city last night. Pratt refused to return to Newbern without extradition papers, and Officer Rouse will stop at Raleigh and secure these from the Governor.

Several days will be consumed in making the trip, and it doubtless will be the latest part of next week before Pratt can be brought to the city. It is understood that the charges against him will be presented to the full extent of the law.

BOLEN CONFIDENT CLAUDES IS GUILTY

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stant later, Sidney Allen fired the second shot, he thought, and it, too, was directed toward the judge.

Saw Him Lower Revolver.

Attorney Tompkins said he had seen Victor Allen on the bench on the north side of the courtroom, lower his revolver and then step off the bench. Near the door and next to Victor was one of the Edwards boys, who, Tompkins thought, was Sidney.

The prosecution's lawyers to-day were favored with a "threatening" letter from an anonymous person, evidently a woman, who signed "A Tazewell Citizen." It was postmarked Tipton, and the writing bore strong resemblance to several letters recently by Sidney Edwards in prison here from a woman, and also postmarked Tipton, Tazewell. It is not likely that any prosecution will be brought against the writer, since it is presumed the sender, if it was actually the woman, was prompted to such a course by her regard for the Edwards boy.